

Saturday, December 25 Our Store Will be Closed All Day

We wish to thank you for
your liberal Christmas pa-
tronage and to wish you all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Watch This Space Next Week

The Homer Fitts Co.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Universalist church morning service at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor on "Christmas Realities." Sunday school at noon.

Centenary M. E. church—Morning worship at 10:45. Sunday school at noon. Remember the goal for which we are striving. Union service in the Congregational church in the evening at 7:30. Epworth league Tuesday evening at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

M. E. Church Christmas Program.

The following is the program of the Christmas exercises at the Hedding M. E. church Sunday evening, to begin at 7 o'clock:
Hymn—"Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"
"A Legend of Cathay," Corinne Eastman
Explanation of legend... Marion Anker
Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
Prayer
Scripture reading
Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
Presentation of white gifts, beginners' department
Hymn—"Away in a Manger"
.....Primary Department
Presentation of gifts, primary department
Hymn—"Jesus, the Light of the World"
"Story of the Gifts of the Wise Men"
.....Hazel Penn
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Junior and intermediate departments bring white gifts
Senior department present white gifts
Hymn—"Silent Night! Holy Night!"
Reading—"The Angel"
Mary Bishop
Call for gifts of self
Hymn—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Benediction

TALK OF THE TOWN

Sam Hyde, a student at the Harvard Dental school, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Harry Wishart of Chelsea arrived in the city today to spend the holiday at his former home on Camp street.

Mrs. Olive Williams of Boston is expected to arrive in the city to-morrow morning for a brief stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Knight of Hill street.

Electric road, cars, motors, etc., at auction to-night at 9:50. We have four of these that were bought to sell for \$7.50 to \$14.00 by C. N. Kenyon & Co. You can buy at your own prices at the C. N. Kenyon store to-night. Bids may be registered if you wish to make one and cannot be present at 9:50.—adv.

"The Deep Purple"

When Paul Armstrong, playwright and reformer, died a few weeks ago, the theatre lost one of its most brilliant geniuses. In writing "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and "A Romance of the Underworld," he bared many little-known evils of society and made his reputation. Then he startled everybody by giving to the theatre "The Deep Purple," a powerful drama exposing the terrible "badger game," a form of crime about which little is known. Mr. Armstrong shows in an intense dramatic story how interlarded are the apparently widely separated interests of the lower East side and upper Fifth avenue. He shows one half the world how the other half lives.

"The Deep Purple" will be presented at the opera house Monday and Tuesday; "Paid in Full," Wednesday and Thursday; New Year's eve and New Year's night, "Baby Mine," a side-splitting comedy, will be the attraction. Prices, children, 10c; adults, 20c.—adv.

Christmas Greetings



To all our many patrons, we wish the greetings of the season.

Christmas is "just around the corner," and you will need to think fast and buy quickly if you are to get Tommy and Mary and Louise and all the nieces and nephews a Christmas gift.

A box of Hosiery makes an excellent gift. Slippers are always acceptable, and we have a wide range of styles from which to select.

Only one more day after to-day.

Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. Andrews, Prop. Currier Block

CHRISTMAS TRADE

has been exceptionally large at this store, but we are still prepared for the late shoppers.

More holiday goods have just been received and the assortment is still good.

We thank you for your liberal patronage and wish you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915.

The Weather

Cloudy to-night and Saturday, probably followed by snow by Saturday night. Somewhat colder, to-night; moderate variable winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Emale is employed in the Marston Cigar store during the holiday season.

Homer Sowles, a student at the Harvard Medical school, is at his home for the holidays.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Averill street went to her home in Hardwick to-day for the holidays.

The Quarry Savings bank is following its usual custom of cashing all checks in new currency and coin.

Christmas dance, Saturday evening, Howland hall, Carroll's orchestra. Fifty cents per couple; ladies, free.—adv.

Miss Jennie Watson left the city this morning for St. Johnsbury to be the guest of friends until after Christmas.

William McCaffrey of the Drown pharmacy will leave the city this evening for Dorchester, Mass., to pass the week end.

Just received, a lot of drums which should have been here a month ago; 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.75. C. W. Averill & Co.

Miss Blanche Haskins of Boston is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Trow of the east hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaulieu of Second street left early this afternoon for St. Johnsbury, where they expect to make a visit of several days with relatives.

William T. Maiden of Highland avenue returned to the city yesterday, after passing a few days with friends at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

Dr. O. E. Barr the Cottage street veterinarian, was among those who didn't go to Hardwick, yesterday, according to a correction which The Times is asked to publish.

Matthew Hagan, who is employed by the Flint Granite company in Albany, N. Y., was a visitor in the city to-day while on his way home to East Barre for the holidays.

January Ladiserno and his sister, Miss Mary Ladiserno, of Franklin street, left the city this forenoon for New York, where they are to visit relatives until after New Year's.

O. D. Randall, a mechanic in the employ of the Vermont Trucking & Sales company, left to-day for White River Junction, where he will remain until after the new year.

The New York Opera company, which is to sing in English the opera, "Faust," at the Barre opera house Christmas afternoon and evening, arrived in the city this morning from Hartford, Conn. Several members of the company are stopping at Hotel Barre.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Puente of 9 Smith place passed away this forenoon after an illness of several days. The child was three months old. Funeral services will be held at the house this afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery on Beekley street.

Leopoldo Gerbetti of North Main street received a message to-day from William Starr, a former Barre boy, advising him that he has affixed his signature to a contract with the Waco club in the Texas league for the season of 1916. Mr. Starr is well known in Barre, having played for several years with amateur teams in this vicinity. He went to Texas a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings of North Main street and Mrs. William Emale, sr., were among the Barre people who left the city this morning to pass the holidays in Boston and Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams left last night for Boston to remain with relatives until after Jan. 1, as did Robert McKenzie. John Booth is a holiday visitor in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Douglas of Tremont street left this morning for Greenfield, Mass., to pass Christmas with Mrs. Douglas' father, C. Bau. James Parker left last evening for his former home in Westley, R. I. to spend the holiday season.

Discerning poultry men, who have eyes these days only for the 10th annual exhibit of the Vermont Poultry association, to be held in the Church street gymnasium next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, say they can detect the far-off cackle of many birds that are bound for Barre. It may be an exaggeration to say that the cackling is very audible, as yet, but the executive committee in charge of local arrangements, is preparing to receive the first consignment of birds to-morrow. Monday will be the busiest day, however, and extra facilities for handling poultry are to be provided by local transportation companies. A number of poultry men have made reservations at Hotel Barre and there are indications aplenty that the show will be largely attended.

If all the wine, beer and spirituous liquors in Vermont were consigned to the destination of sundry wicked beverages destroyed at police headquarters yesterday, a good many convivial spirits at this particular season would be looking just now for the long, dry drive on the water wagon. Acting on orders from Magistrate H. W. Scott, Chief Sinclair and Officer Dineen busied themselves for awhile with something like 248 bottles of beer and two boxes of whiskey. The glass retainers were first disassembled and then the contents were permitted to trickle into the sink and thence through a well known channel that has its outlet near a little eatery in Stevens' branch. The condemned liquor was seized in a raid made by officers on the premises of Mrs. Valerie Bergson of Merchant street a few weeks ago.

Miss Bernice Whitcomb, who is employed in the office of Secretary of State Bay W. Bailey at Essex Junction, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Whitcomb of Beacon street for Christmas. James B. Milne, jr., who is taking a special course in accounting at Boston university, arrived in the city last evening for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Milne of Liberty street. Miss Clara E. Purves, formerly a teacher in the city schools, who is a student at the Fairbury, Mass., normal school, is visiting at her home on Prospect street. Mrs. George Gilman and children of Claremont, N. H., and Mrs. Henry B. Stearns of St. Johnsbury are at the home of Mrs. Mary Barclay on Park street. Oscar Martinson, who is studying in Boston at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is visiting at his home on Beekley street.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas bracelets at Holmes'.

Diamond rings \$10 to \$200 at Burr's. James Cordiner is passing a few days with friends in Wells River.

The Presbyterian choir is requested to be at the church at 9:45 Sunday morning.

A big holiday program at the Bijou to-morrow—a two-reel Billie Ritchie comedy, also other pictures.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of St. Albans are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lascor of Webster avenue for the holidays.

The sale of Harry Patterson's new house on Nelson street to Joseph Ladrie was made through the J. J. Dasher Real Estate agency.

"The Deceivers," a two-reel drama; Eddie Lyons and Victoria Forde in "Snatched from the Altar," also another drama at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Roy Frenier, who is employed in a shoe store in Pittsfield, Mass., arrived in the city to-day for a holiday visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Frenier.

On account of the drug store being closed at noon Christmas day, the sale of tickets for "Faust," at the opera house to-morrow night, will be continued at the box office.

George F. Mackay, who has been confined to his bed for several days with ptomaine poison, resumed his duties with the National Life Insurance company at Montpelier this morning.

The Barre creamery will be open until 11 o'clock Saturday morning and from 5 to 6 in the afternoon. Orders for vanilla and harlequin ice cream delivered anywhere in the city.—adv.

Electric road, cars, motors, etc., at auction to-night at 9:50. We have four of these that were bought to sell for \$7.50 to \$14.00 by C. N. Kenyon & Co. You can buy at your own prices at the C. N. Kenyon store to-night. Bids may be registered if you wish to make one and cannot be present at 9:50.—adv.

James Donald left the city early this afternoon for Newport, where he is to reopen a logging camp, which he has owned for several years. Mr. Donald intends to spend the greater part of the winter in the woods of northern Vermont, having contracted to supply a mill with lumber many thousand feet of lumber.

A few weeks ago a Washington woman reported to the authorities the loss of a roll of bills containing \$30. Her little portion of hard luck was advertised, but to no purpose. Recently it has come to the police that a person was seen picking up the money south of the postoffice. The present possessor of the roll will do well to report his discovery to police headquarters at once.

Manager J. B. Eames telegraphed from Boston this morning saying that for Christmas day he had secured Clara Kimbrell Young, in the "Heart of the Blue Ridge," and also by request the latest Charlie Chaplin release, "The Bank." This makes a very enjoyable program to end the festivities of the day. The balcony is now lowered so that patrons can see the pictures just as well as when sitting in the orchestra. Mr. Eames also states that he has secured the return of "The Merry City" for Tuesday evening. Special music has been arranged for to-morrow.—adv.

Traffic over the Barre branch near noon to-day was unusually heavy, many people leaving the city for holiday visits of varying length. William O. Averill of South Main street went to Fitchburg, Mass., to visit relatives. Aldis L. Knight, who is taking a vacation from his duties in the Barre Savings bank, left for White River Junction to be with his sister, Miss Grace Knight, until after Christmas. Mrs. Mary Hunter of Prospect avenue left for Hartford, Conn., where she will visit relatives until after New Year's. Daniel Savage, who has been employed in the Barre granite belt for several months, went to Worcester, Mass., where he will pass 10 days with his family. Mrs. Harriet Dunlop left for Salem, Mass., for a visit of indefinite length.

Learning to Dance at Sixty.

Why old people as well as young people should learn to dance is shown by a sixty-year-old tango expert in the January Woman's Home Companion. He says:

"I am telling this story for the purpose of providing two things, first, that it is not very difficult for a man or a woman of sixty who never has danced to learn all the new steps in a few weeks and to be able to present a passable appearance on the floor. Second, that dancing in moderation is not only not dangerous to the well-being of the average person of threescore but is a real benefit."

"When the new dances came in a few years ago, and I saw in city restaurants and other public places old men doing the tango with young women, I had one word to comment, and that was 'Silly!' But mark my change of heart! A friend of mine named White, two years older than myself, came to our house one evening about six months ago to attend a little family party. White said he had taken up dancing and was renewing his youth. I laughed at him for a while, but he had lost all idea of the dignity that belonged to his years. But really I was interested, for he looked little and blithe for his age, and his cheeks were a good fresh color, while I was stiff, stupid and miserably dyspeptic."

"Home practice is all very well," said he sagely, "but the raw beginner must be drilled and be drilled hard. I got most of what I know at a cheap academy, and then topped off with a few lessons at a fancy one on Fifth avenue, where they spell dance with an 's' instead of a 'c'."

"We decided to go."

"We had been told that as two schools taught the same steps, but for untowardly we happened to enter the 'fancy' place only a few days after a convention of leading instructors at which it was agreed to standardize all the new dances. So we got along famously while we were there. Since then, however, those same dances have been standardized a dozen times, with the benevolent purpose, as it seems to us, of keeping dancers guessing, and going to the schools to learn more steps and more changes."

"While told us during our struggles: 'Some day—all of a sudden—you will turn a corner and find yourself cutting loose as if you had wings, and tripping about as though you were flying.'"

"It was only a while before that they arrived—but it's often."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Railroad watches, 21 and 23-jewel, at cut prices. Burr's Jewelry Store. Christmas dance, Saturday evening, Howland hall, Carroll's orchestra. Fifty cents per couple; ladies, free.—adv.

You will find a generous supply of Bibles for Christmas at the depository for the Vermont Bible society in Barre; C. S. Andrews, agent.—adv.

William Donaldis, who has been passing several months in Montreal, P. Q., was a visitor in the city this morning while on his way to Websterville, where he is to be employed during the winter.

Miss Hester M. Gove, a student in the Crane Normal Institute of Music at Potsdam, N. Y., and George H. Gove, who is studying at Worcester Polytechnic institute are at the home of their parents on Eastern avenue for the holidays.

Special Christmas sermons and music will be in order at the Presbyterian church both morning and evening, it being the annual observance of Christmas Sunday. In the morning two anthems will be rendered by the choir and Nicholas Voels will sing a solo. In the evening there will also be two anthems and solos by Miss Cantley and George F. Mackay. Everybody is invited.—adv.

Until 10 O'clock

to purchase gifts that have slipped your mind

including Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Aprons, Boudoir Caps, Kimonos, Hand Bags, Blankets, Comforts, Fancy Linens, etc.

Merchandise exchanged willingly after Christmas, which we hope will be a plentiful and joyous one.

Henry W. Knight

Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s Phone 590

Union Dry Goods Company

(Store Open To-night Until 10 O'clock)

The Eleventh Hour Christmas Shoppers

will find this new store well prepared to supply their last and final holiday purchases

Clean Up Prices To-day on All Fancy Christmas Stocks

Your dollar spent here will have almost the purchasing power of two

Special Notice—A Special Bargain Counter

of Fancy Christmas Novelties, including all Shell Goods, Ribbon Novelties, Fancy Bags, Ivory Goods, etc., at one-fourth off

CLEAN-UP SALE OF NECKWEAR—All 25c Ladies' Neckwear at 19c; all 50c, 75c Ladies' Neckwear at 39c

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS—A pretty Umbrella makes a very acceptable gift. We are showing a very pretty assortment for men, women and children, priced, each 50c to \$5.00

SILK HOSIERY—Special values, per pair \$1.00, \$1.50

KID GLOVES—Nothing more acceptable than a pair of Kid Gloves; White, Black and Colors, all styles, pair. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

CREPE DE CHINE AND SILK WAISTS—Special values at these prices \$2.25 and \$3.50

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT, buy Handkerchiefs. Every kind, every price, for every member of the family. Ask to see the special lot of Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at \$1.00 for a box of six

You must decide quickly now, and you will find this big store a great help in making your selections. No waiting, plenty of experienced help here.

Remember about the big Bargain Counter, all goods at 25 per cent. off.

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191 North Main Street

Responsibility to Expand Business.

Retail monument salesmen exercise a more far-reaching influence in determining the character and extent of monumental expenditures than the retailer in any other line of business of general application. Fully 90 per cent of the dollar invested in monuments are absolutely governed by the recommendation of the local monument man in every community. One monument in a lifetime is the total experience of each customer, while the dealer handles several every day, so his experience usually overhauls all of the possible information that any customer can acquire, and this is universally recognized everywhere.

It is a practice with many of the best successful dealers to notify their best known customers that the monument they have ordered to meet such customer's need is ready for inspection, being so confident of selling that one and no other. And it works nine times out of ten.

As a rule better jobs can be sold when the customer comes into the show room than when a salesman or agent goes after the customer, because the attitude of mind sets in the direction of making a purchase. This is the powerful lever of keeping a show room full of good work for immediate sale. Your customer, guided by the agent nearly always buys a marker or a very insignificant job. To call on prospective customers and invite them to conduct them to your establishment is unquestionably the best way to improve them with the use of experience which you alone can furnish them. There is really no such thing as competition in the monument business, because no question can be made that cannot be duplicated by every dealer if he cares to do so. Your service is a distinct and indispensable factor. It costs you a certain amount of money, and you charge a certain amount of money more than your cost for your profit. If you are seen you don't want to set a job without a guide, and neither does anybody else, so there you are. There is never any chance of being a

customer or the profit in any job if he is convinced at the start that you are assured of your own position in the business.

It is now well recognized that the time has come when dealers have got to promote distinctly and persistently the sale of a better and larger line of work. Fifty per cent average increase is easily attainable right at this time. There is no sense, no rhyme or reason in further neglecting the opportunity, and the responsibility of securing the higher average that the present time demand. Retail monument dealers are not in a position to get war orders for monuments, but while the whole country is knee-deep with money you have got to raise the average of the jobs you sell by at least fifty per cent or else give up the gun and make room for somebody who is alive to modern business requirements and possibilities. Think and act promptly.—American Stone Trade.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

LOST—Thursday evening on Main street, an order book very valuable to owner. Will the finder please bring the same to this office and be rewarded! 2401

Christmas --- Last Call!

Just received another lot

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\$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 each

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